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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 27th February, 1930 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG-PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held in the City Hall on THURSDAY, March 6, 1930. The Show will be opened to the Public between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

#### ADMISSION \$1.

There will be an Orchestra in attendance. Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Southon at 6 p.m. The Entries for the Flower Show will close at Noon on Wednesday, February 26, in the Secretaries' Office, c/o Bradley & Co., Ltd.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1930.

### HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### RACE MEETING, 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February  
and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock Noon. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day or \$40 for the Meeting (ladies \$4. and \$16. respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3. per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

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#### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

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## CHINA AND EUROPE

### Dr. C. T. Wang Speaks to Press Men

#### LEASED TERRITORIES

Nanking, Saturday.  
Interviewing Press men this morning the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, stated as follows:—

1. The Sino-Czechoslovakian Treaty, which was formally signed on the morning of February 12, will be published simultaneously in Prague and Nanking. The Sino-Greek Treaty was ratified by the Governments concerned, while the Sino-Polish Treaty is still under consideration. These treaties will be used as models for future treaties, being based on principles of equality and reciprocity.

2. The Shanghai Court Reorganization Agreement will be signed on February 17 at Nanking.

#### Rendition of Wei-hai-wei.

3. The draft agreement for Wei-hai-wei rendition has been initiated by the Foreign Minister and Sir Miles Lampson, and has now been sent to London for consideration. The agreement will be formally signed, when London has given its approval. This will constitute the first step to recovering leased territories.

4. The draft of the Sino-Turkish Pact initiated by Dr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister, and the Turkish Ambassador in Washington, which is now being mailed to Nanking, will be signed when sanctioned by the two Governments.

5. The Sino-French Annam Treaty is still unsigned as a reply from Paris has not yet been received.

6. The talk for conclusion of the Sino-Japanese Pact is in progress, though proceeding slowly.

7. The new Norwegian Minister, L. C. M. Aubert, is expected to arrive at Shanghai on the 21st. He will present his credentials shortly after his arrival.

#### Crown Prince's Visit

8. The National Government is preparing due reception for the Danish Crown Prince and party visiting China next month.

9. The Ministry is appointing four commissioners at large to assist local authorities in handling foreign cases in provinces, where foreign commissioners formerly existed. Councillor Fan Lien-ju of the Foreign Ministry is gazetted for Hopei; Ho An-si for Suiyuan and Jehol; Ex-Commissioner Tsui Shih-chieh for Shantung, Honan and Shensi; Ex-Commissioner Li Fang for Hunan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Szechuan and Kiangsi; Ex-Commissioner Tao Lee-chien for Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangsi and Kwangtung.—Canton News Agency.

### CHIANG'S TOUR

Postponed on Account of  
Plenary Conference

#### SUITE RETURNING NORTH

Canton, Friday.

As intimated yesterday, members of President Chiang Kai-shek's suite have already arrived at Canton and reported to Chairman Chan Ming-shu.

It is now learned that they have received instructions to return to the Capital, because the President has postponed his tour on account of the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Conference to be held in Nanking.—Canton News Agency.

### COMING TO COLONY?

Tang Seng-chi Reported  
to Be Due

Shanghai, Saturday.  
Tang Seng-chi is reported to have arrived on February 10 at Haiphong, where he will sail for Hong Kong on February 14.

General Yen Hsi-san  
Nanking, Saturday.  
President Chiang has wired to General Yen Hsi-san, summoning him to proceed to Nanking to attend the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Meeting.

Anhui Chairman  
General Ma Fu-chung has tendered his resignation as Chairman of Anhui; General Liu Shih is likely to be his successor. General Koo Tsu-tung will be appointed Defence Commissioner of Anhui; Shantung Provinces.—Canton News Agency.

The Daily Telegraph clock, which has hung over Fleet Street, since 1896, has disappeared with the demolition of the old building. It will be replaced by another on the new building, holder in design.

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## IRONSIDES RETREAT

### Rebels Said to Be in Poor Condition

#### SENSATIONAL REPORTS

Canton, Saturday.  
Our representative learns to-day from the H.G. of the Canton Garrison the facts of the Ironsides' invasion into Kao-lu, a district in the southern part of Kwangtung, opposite the Hainan Island. It appears that a battalion of the Ironsides under the command of Gen. Li Hung-wung of the 4th Division of Chang Fa-kuei's army penetrated a week ago into the district through Lien Shan and advanced as far south as they dared, but learning that the Cantonese troops in Kwangsi at Watlam, which is only about 25 miles from the border of Kwangtung, were about to move towards Lien Shan to cut their communications, they beat a hasty retreat to Kwangsi on February 10.

#### Morale at Low Ebb

It is learned that the Ironsides disarmed several hundred of the local militia, many of whom they impressed into their service. The rebels were in very poor condition; they were still wearing light uniforms, were very shabby in appearance and showing unmistakable signs of being poorly fed.

Reports from Kao-lu suggest that the morale of the rebels is at a very low ebb; that, although well supplied with rifles, they were short of ammunition; and that, according to information gleaned from the non-commissioned officers, Chang Fa-kuei has still about 5,000 men under his command, not counting the usual camp followers and coolies.

At the present moment, there are no rebel forces on Kwangtung soil, although Hong Kong sources would intimate that the Ironsides were manoeuvring in Southern Kwangtung with Kongmoon as their object; but credence cannot always be given to Hong Kong sources, as proven during the present war when sensational reports were shown to be utterly groundless.—Canton News Agency.

### TALE OF A COW

Humour at the Kowloon  
Magistracy

#### DISSATISFIED DEFENDANT

Li Yuen, of Ma Tau Wei, Kowloon City, charged Kung Shing, unemployed, with the theft of a cow at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday. Defendant, who admitted the offence, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The sentence apparently did not satisfy Li Yuen and he came to Court again on Friday and voiced his dissatisfaction to Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who agreed that the case should be re-heard, and that the purchaser, whom the complainant said should be charged with receiving, should be also present.

On Saturday all the parties appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the prisoner, who was already convicted, being in the dock. Police Believed Him

It was told in Court that the purchaser paid \$38 to the defendant for the cow, which he slaughtered on the same night, and the police believed that story. It was the purchaser who gave information to the police which led to the arrest of the defendant.

The purchaser, evidently a well-to-do man in the cattle trade, told the Magistrate that he bought cows from anyone just for the purpose of trade. In this instance the defendant did not tell him that he had stolen the cow, otherwise he would have arrested the culprit.

Mr. Whyte-Smith held that the man should be more careful with his dealings, and should enquire first whether a cow had been stolen or whether it had been lawfully obtained by purchase.

The purchaser then voiced the same plaint, whereupon the Magistrate said: "So, if I brought you a cow, and told you it was for sale you would buy it?"

The interpreter: He wouldn't, not from you, your Worship.

Not Paid in Full  
The complainant said the \$38 was not paid in full and that the \$7 found in the thief's possession was only deposit money. Mr. Whyte-Smith disagreed on that point and said that he had no reason to disbelieve that the sale had taken place. Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said that there were not many cow breeders locally and that most of the cows came from up-country, by the Shatin Gap.

The Magistrate said that he could make no further order than that the defendant pay over \$7 as compensation to the complainant, who, his Worship admitted, had rather had luck with that cow.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that the sentence of six weeks which he had passed on the defendant, was not too much for a first offence, although the complainant disagreed with him. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was confirmed.

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The hall was gorgeously decorated with streamers and balloons in original designs and reflected great credit on the artistic capabilities of Mr. L. K. Wong and Mr. Y. B. Lau, and their helpers. The concert was followed by refreshments and dancing, the latter being kept up till an early hour, to the strains of the Happy 7 Orchestra. The complete programme is given below:—

1.—Broadcasting ..... Ourselves.  
2.—Classical Dance ..... Miss Hung.  
3.—Indian Club ..... Mr. C. M. Wong.  
4.—Songs ..... The Cooning Trio & "Al Jolson", Jr.  
5.—Chinese Sketch ..... Ourselves.

### LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hong Kong

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 16.

The Golden Text was: "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Lev. 26: 11, 12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. ... The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. ... The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate" (Ps. 34: 2, 7, 8, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping. If sought in Soul. ... We cannot circumscribe happiness within the limits of personal sense. The senses confer no real enjoyment" (p. 61).

### STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise and Sunset In  
Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

February	a.m.	p.m.
17	6.55	6.21
18	6.54	6.21
19	6.53	6.22
20	6.52	6.22
21	6.51	6.23
22	6.50	6.23
23	6.50	6.24
24	6.49	6.24
25	6.49	6.25
26	6.48	6.25
27	6.47	6.26
28	6.46	6.26

### HUMBER

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### POISON TRIALS

Resentment at Foreign  
Press

Budapest, Saturday.

Another death sentence has been given in connection with the poisoning trials, the Szolnok Tribunal convicting Lidia Csery of poisoning her father and mother with arsenic.

The accused, who was married, frequently quarrelled with her parents with regard to money. She visited the old couple and gave them tea which made them very sick.

The Hungarian Press is becoming very resentful at the way the foreign Press is giving attention to the series of sensational poisoning cases, especially at a London paper which drew a comparison between the Hungarian peasants and the Kafirs with their witch doctors.—Reuter.

### SPANISH POLITICS

Pendulum Swings from  
Dictatorship

Madrid, Yesterday.

The pendulum is now swinging rapidly from the Dictatorship. The King has dissolved the National Assembly (de Rivera's puppet Parliament). Firemen have already covered the old lettering on the door with a new brass-plate inscribed "Congreso de Diputados."

Another decree revives Municipal Provincial Councils and another restores promotion in the Army by seniority instead of merit.—Reuter.







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*MACEDONIA	11,120	1st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	8,085	8th Mar.	Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KALYAN	9,144	15th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*ALIPORE	5,273	19th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*RAWALPINDI	10,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MALWA	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TAKIWA	7,936	25th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAWA	10,000	15th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	8,018	22nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	9,649	26th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

*TANDA	6,956	23rd Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
*ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Apr.	
*NELLORE	6,853	2nd May	

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TALAWA	10,000	20th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, S'hai & Osaka.
TALAMBA	8,018	28th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	10,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	9,940	4th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*ST. ALBANS	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*MALWA	10,980	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TALMA	5,283	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAJPUTANA	10,000	22nd Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*RAJPUTANA	16,568	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## ALLEGED PIRATES

Haiching Piracy Trial  
Adjourned

### WITNESS ABSENT

The trial of the two Chinese, Lam Hing and Lam Ming—alleged to have participated in the piratical attack on the s.s. Haiching on December 8, was not proceeded with this morning owing to the absence of the witnesses, who are mostly officers and crew of the s.s. Haiching.

The case was set down for hearing before his Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and has now been adjourned until March 5.

### A Nolle Prosequi

Another case which was on the Sessions calendar for this month was withdrawn.

Saito Ryurichi, a Japanese, who was alleged to have offered a bribe to a police officer, will not be indicted on the charge as the Crown has entered a nolle prosequi.

The only case heard this morning was one in which four Chinese were charged with assault with the intent to rob. The case was taken by his Honour the Police Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) and a report of it appears elsewhere in this issue.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

### Earlier Cables

London, Saturday.  
The public is now beginning to hazard guesses as to how long the Naval Conference is likely to last. It is recognised that now all the Powers, except Italy, and her attitude is known, have laid down their preliminary figures, the delegation can get to work at the real task of the Conference, and the favourite guess is that everything will have been settled by the middle of March.

For two hours this morning, the leading British, American and French delegates undertook a joint discussion of the situation, dealing mainly with the figures contained in the French Memorandum, issued yesterday.

No plenary meeting has yet been arranged. It is pointed out that the mass of figures from British, French, American and Japanese sources must be sorted out.

One well-informed observer described the position as "something like a crossword puzzle."

M. Tardieu and M. Briand left London for Paris this morning and in the course of a brief interview with Reuters' representative, the French Premier emphasised that there was no need for hurry as the discussion of the vital question of figures was only just beginning.

### A Busy Week-End

The principal delegates to the Naval Conference are again spending the week-end out of London, and on this occasion the proceedings of the last few days have given them ample material to review and study in comparative leisure.

The French Memorandum, which today mainly monopolises the Press comment, much of it being distinctly critical, has been during the last two days the subject of conversations between the chief British, American and French delegates. These will probably be resumed on Tuesday evening after the French Premier has returned from a week-end in his own capital.

Press discussion of the French Memorandum turns on the question whether the figures and proposals it contains are elastic or not, and if they are as everyone who desires the Conference to produce substantial achievements steadfastly hopes, what is the extent of that elasticity? It is not denied that as the French proposals stand they "raise difficulties" for Britain and America, and this, it is assumed, has not been concealed from the French delegates by Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Simson.

There is, however, a considerable measure of optimism in Conference circles and M. Tardieu is credited with the first prophecy regarding the date of its termination. He is stated to have guessed that it will end with a Treaty signed on March 10.

One slight misunderstanding arising out of the French Memorandum has meanwhile been removed. The document affirmed that war between France and Great Britain and France and United States is "unthinkable," but did not in that connection specifically mention Japan and Italy. It is now pointed out that the phrase "unthinkable" was used in a general sense.

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out that these two countries were not mentioned solely because the Memorandum, in that passage, was commenting upon the only suggestions and figures then available, namely, those of Britain and America—British Wireless Service.  
Japan sticks to 70 Per Cent.  
Tokyo, Saturday.

While the British Press appears to assume that Japan is prepared to give up her seventy per cent. claim because it is not mentioned in the Japanese statement, it is emphasised that Japan has no such intention.

It is explained that the schedules contained in the Japanese Memorandum issued last Wednesday are framed to give Japan exactly seventy per cent. of the American strength of total auxiliaries and seventy per cent. of the large cruisers.

It is learned from an unimpeachable source that the figures cabled on Friday were only "substantially correct."

The actual figures are as follows:—

### FIRST SCHEDULE

America	
Large Cruisers	180,400
Small Cruisers	147,000
Destroyers	150,000
Submarines	81,000
Japan	
Large Cruisers	126,000
Small Cruisers	81,700
Destroyers	150,000
Submarines	77,900

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America	
Large Cruisers	150,000
Small Cruisers	189,000
Destroyers	150,000
Submarines	81,000
Japan	
Large Cruisers	108,000
Small Cruisers	107,000
Destroyers	105,000
Submarines	77,900

If America desires only 60,000 tons of submarines as proposed on February 2, then Japan is willing for America to transfer 21,000 tons to the destroyer category, which would then become 171,000 tons, Japan retaining a submarine tonnage of 77,000—Reuters.

### Hoover Off To Washington

Long Key, Fla., Yesterday.  
After a week of deep sea fishing in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Hoover and his party left for Washington to-day, instead of Monday, owing to the developments in the Naval Conference. The President desires to keep in closer touch with London than is possible here.—Reuters' American Service.

Washington, Yesterday.  
In a broadcast address, Senator Walsh, the acting Democratic leader, advocated adherence by the United States to the Mediterranean peace pact suggested at the London Conference, and explained that the pact would be similar to the Pacific pact negotiated at Washington in 1922. He suggested that in the event of a threat of war, the Mediterranean Powers would welcome the United States in order to avert a catastrophe.—Reuters' American Service.

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The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

February 17 to 23, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Feb.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Mon. 17	m 0 8	m 6 11
Tues. 18	m 0 46	m 6 18
Wed. 19	m 1 31	m 6 44
Thurs. 20	m 1 50	m 7 28
Fri. 21	m 2 49	m 8 30
Sat. 22	m 3 45	m 9 39
Sun. 23	m 4 56	m 10 50
Mon. 24	m 6 11	m 12 11
Tues. 25	m 7 28	m 1 11

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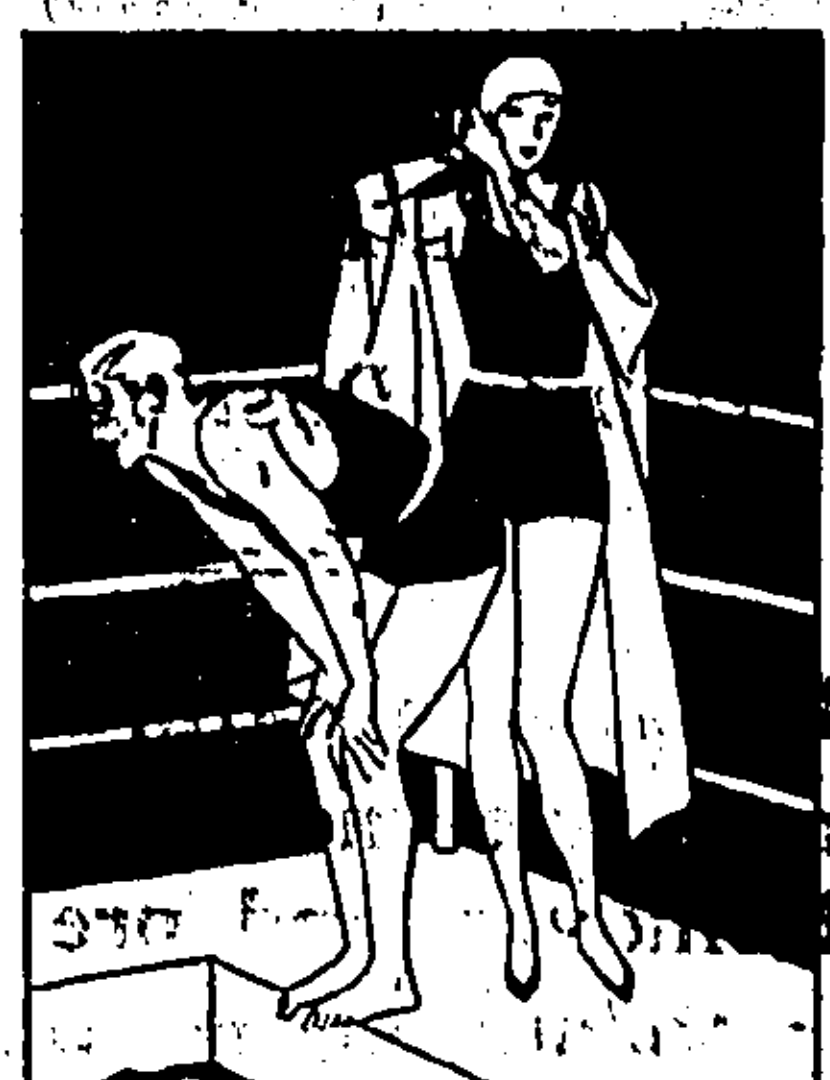
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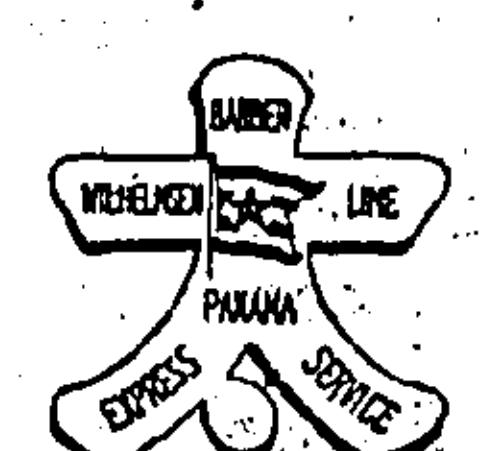
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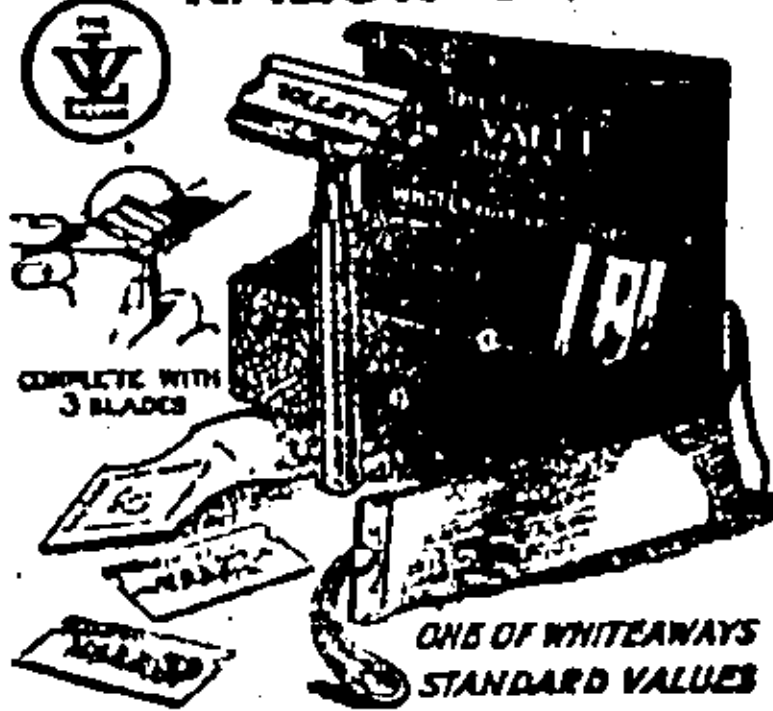
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**"FOLLOW MY LEADER"**

When the supplementary Vote for \$1,063 for Certificates of Honour first appeared in the official list of Votes circulated in the ordinary way before the last meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, it was imagined that the local Government had exercised some initiative of a refreshing nature. It was left to the actual debate at the meeting to disabuse the public of that idea very speedily. It is now an accepted fact that it was one of the legacies left to the Colony by Sir Edward Stubbs when he was Governor here and, even then, the idea at first originated with Malaya. Apparently, so far as the Government here is concerned, it has been allowed to repose on the files until something occurred to justify its inclusion as a special Vote. The design for Hong Kong is not even original, having been literally copied, so far as the wording is concerned, from Malaya. The order has been placed through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, whose price is forced upon this Colony whether it likes it or not.

"Take away that bauble" has declared the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, in effect, in opposing the Certificates of Honour at the meeting of the Finance Committee. But his was the voice of one crying in the wilderness, for the Chinese Unofficial members gave it their blessing and the British Unofficial members, after denouncing it at first, acquiesced. It was pointed out that the honour is primarily intended for Chinese who have rendered signal service to the Colony.

tent, presumably, as to justify inclusion in the King's Birthday or New Year Honours lists.

Subsequently, in the course of the discussion, the word "Chinese" was dropped by the official spokesman, and "non-European" substituted. It must be obvious that, whilst giving the Chinese community due credit for public services, there are others of other than Chinese nationality whose public-spirited services from time to time deserve equal recognition. With the British Unofficial members, we cannot concur with Mr. Braga in his desire to "throw away that bauble" on the ground that "the creation of such recognition would lead to individual distinctions creeping in."

Outside the Royal honours the only mark of the Government's pleasure at the moment lies in the appointment of Unofficial Justices of the Peace which involves no duties such as at Home and elsewhere in British Dominions, nor does it involve any responsibilities. It is more of a "bauble," indeed, than the projected "Certificate of Honour" which might be made even to apply to British citizens whose good public work is appreciated at its worth by the Government and by the whole Colony. The abolition of the appointment of Unofficial Justices of the Peace who do nothing in that capacity would be mourned by no one were Certificates of Honour to be substituted therefor. However, that is for the moment a very different question.

If honour is to be conferred on those non-British who are worthy of it, the monetary value of a parchment, however well or ill designed, should not be permitted to enter into the matter. The Finance Committee, therefore, are to be commended for their action in approving of the Vote. Its sponsors certainly made out a good case in spite of the imitation of Malaya and the weakness of being supplied through the Crown Agents in preference to calling locally for a special design appropriate to and manufactured in the Colony of Hong Kong.

**News in Brief.**

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association will be held on February 23 in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

A report has been made by Mr. John B. McKinley, a passenger on board the s.s. Empress of Australia, to the effect that, whilst shopping in either Hong Kong or Kowloon on Saturday, he lost a case containing a Letter of Credit for £42,200, issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai. The case was also lost at Kowloon.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on a Chinese shop keeper, of Wuhu Street, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for resisting search by an Indian Police Sergeant.

Mr. L. P. Quincey, Mr. C. Encarnacao and Mr. F. Noedi, Shanghai jockeys, arrived on the President Cleveland. Mr. Quincey is riding for Mr. Chan Tin-sion, Mr. Encarnacao for Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Mr. Noedi for Messrs. Hynes and Mackie.

A brown pointer dog, was found by the police straying outside the Kowloon side of the Star Ferry Wharf, on Saturday. The dog is at present being detained at the Yau-mat Police Station, and the Police are anxious that the owner should make the necessary claim.

A small fire which broke out on the front verandah of No. 91, Parkes Street, Kowloon, last night, resulted in a call being sent to the Tsimtsatsui Station and three engines were immediately dispatched to the scene. The outbreak was small, and the engines were not required.

Rear-Admiral Mouquet, Commander-in-Chief of the French Squadron in Far Eastern Waters, accompanied by his wife and staff officers from the cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau, unofficially visited Canton last week, arriving there on the French gunboat Argus. The party returned to Hong Kong during the week-end.

At three o'clock yesterday morning, three robbers raided a fishing boat off Shamshuipo. They threw the master overboard, overpowered the crew and then ransacked the vessel, they eventually rowed away in a small boat, taking with them \$66 in cash and salt fish worth \$10. After the robbers left, a fold rushed on deck to look for the master and saw him swimming about in the water about 20 yards from the boat. He rescued him.

**CHINA'S STRIFE****War Preparations in the North****"COERCION" OF CHIANG**

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is semi-officially reported from Nanking that Chiang Kai-shek has replied to Yen Hsi-shan's recent telegram to him to resign. While the contents are not divulged, it is understood that Chiang Kai-shek points out that the conditions of the country did not justify any Kuomintang leader retiring. According to Japanese despatches, Feng Yu-hsiang has returned to Shensi and taken over command of the Kuomintang. Han Fu-chu and other pro-Kuomintang Generals in a circular telegram attack the Central Government, against which they are reported to be making war preparations.

A Nanking message says that Hu Han-min, Tan Yen-kai and Wang Chung-hui, the presidents of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Yuan, respectively, have cabled to Yen Hsi-shan deploring the latter's attempt to "coerce" Chiang Kai-shek to retire, and accusing Yen Hsi-shan of fomenting strife. They urge him to "ponder carefully for the welfare of the party and the Government."—Reuter.

The establishment of a Black Sea Federal State, it was revealed in the Berlin Courts, formed part of the anti-Red forgery plot.

**THE STORY OF A FAN****[BY BEVERLEY NICHOLS]**

I wish that these words might be as delicate as the flutter of a fan—and as significant—for it was a fan that inspired them.

In an old antique shop it lay, and the dim sunlight of the dying year fell on the little brilliants round its handle—such a fragile handle—and lit them to a momentary sparkle of green and blue, like the flash that comes to the eyes of a woman who is old and sad, when memories are around her.

And then, as I lifted it, the sunlight faded, and once more it seemed pale and a little drab—the figures of rose and silver that danced through its delicate filigree seemed to droop disconsolate. It was no longer a fan. It was merely an antique. And the voice of the man behind me rasped, "Thirty guineas."

It is morbid, no doubt, and decadent, and generally deplorable, that a mist should ever come over the eyes of an adult male. But the mist arrived—from what distant, drifting clouds of Pity I know not—and through it I saw candles, shining like stars on a November night, and heard the thin sweet lament of violins, and the swish of silks long faded, and in the centre of it all, dipping and darting, folding and unfolding, the fan. And behind the fan was a laughing face in all the glittering flash and pride of youth.

"Twenty-five guineas if you pay cash," rasped the voice. The violins ceased—on a discord—the silks flashed out of view. Only the face remained. And it seemed as though it were twisted with grief, shamed and humiliated, as though I had taken that fan and hurled it over the years that intervened, until it fell, broken, at its unknown owner's feet.

For I should explain that it was no common fan. In its day it had tapped the wrist of many a noble ear, spread a pretty veil of discretion over many exquisite, half-finished epigrams. It had lain on fine tables, and then, as the years went by, on tables not so fine, till it had ceased to be used, but was only a "possession," to be guarded against a rainy day. And the rainy day had come, and some street door had opened, some woman had hurried out, clutching a little parcel in her hand, and the story of the fan was finished.

Now it is sometimes good for us, as we make our prosaic passage through this apparently prosaic world, to realise that we are not the only people whose hearts are wrung by anguish. Every house, at some time or another, is Heartbreak House. Every street, at some desolate hour of night or day, is Sinister Street. And every man, however, shallow he may seem, how-

ever, "bright" he may appear to his neighbours, has known himself, at some turn of the clock, to be despised and rejected of men.

To admit this fact is not to align oneself with the characters of Tchekov, who howl if anybody offers them a 25 note and scream with horror if they see the sun. It is simply to allow pity to enter for a brief space into your heart.

Pity is passe with the new generation. It has become a disreputable emotion with the young. Why? Because ever since they can remember it has been passing out of the minds of individuals into the hands of corporations.

The dote is an example of pity on a colossal scale. As a result of it very few young people really pity the miserable creatures one sees drifting like withered leaves along the Embankment. Those creatures have ceased, in their imagination, to be human beings, neighbours. They are merely units on the debit side of the National Balance Sheet.

But there are some neighbours about whom the State does not worry. They are very quiet, and shabby, and they live behind drawn blinds and nobody cares twopence whether they live or die. They are the women who sell their fans.

Through what agonies such women are passing in these days it would be hardly decent to inquire. When you are poor, and old, and utterly alone, you live in the few possessions that you have gathered about you. Your last hours of wintry sunshine come to you as you are dusting a little ornament, or burnishing a silver bowl, or looking long and deep into a water colour, rather faded, "By a pupil of David Cox."

These things are life itself to you. They are all that you have left to keep your self-respect. As you open a book with a beautiful binding, and see the proud book-plate, with its scrolls and flourishes, you straighten yourself and your eyes light up. As long as you have these . . . as long as you have these . . . the latest brood of the bright young people will sneer at such obsolete figures, if they ever realise their existence. But I would pray them, if they happened to buy a fan, with little brilliants round its handle—such a fragile handle—to treat it tenderly.

**Ten Years Ago**

[From the "China Mail," February 17, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 7/4d.

Another big jewel robbery took place last night on the premises of Messrs. Mohideen & Co., of No. 38 Queen's Road Central. The total loss as far as can be estimated is about \$20,000, no portion of which is covered by insurance. The method by which the robbers originally entered and left the premises is at present a mystery. A safe containing some valuable stores was left untouched.

**MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS**

**Golfing Feat Or Fluke?: Princess To Visit South America: The Tories' Empire Policy: Grenadiers As Politicians: The Boer War**

**A Golfing Fluke?**

MR. Alex Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Shanghai, was playing a friendly round of golf recently, at Kiangwan, with Mr. F. S. Widdup, of the Office Appliances Co. At the 17th hole (16 yards), which is nominally an iron shot, Mr. Kidd took a light baffo, as there was a slight adverse wind. The ball went fairly high, landed on the edge of the green, trickled up to the lip of the hole and then down for one. Interviewed at the reception subsequent to the great achievement, Mr. Kidd feelingly remarked that it was a moot point whether the compensations and outgoings balanced and he would have to take time to consider the advisability of repeating the performance.

**A Royal Traveller.**

PRINCESS Marie Louise, the King's first cousin, is contemplating a trip to South America. Her Highness is exceedingly fond of travel, and has not mind roughing it occasionally. A few years ago, she went to Africa, and lived part of the time under canvas, this being her second visit. Some little time before, she had stayed on the Gold Coast and wrote a most interesting book about her adventures. This was illustrated with photographs which she took and developed herself for she is an expert photographer. She has visited the

United States, but has never before been to South America.

In her book on Africa, by the way, the Princess tells in amusing fashion how she arrived at the Gold Coast within four hours of the departure of the Prince of Wales's departure. "This gave rise to an embarrassing, though comic, situation," she wrote, "for I was universally taken to be David's wife, and at Accra it was the subject of much gossip why we did not arrive together, and why I had allowed him to continue his journey without me!"

**"Empire and Employment"**

MR. Baldwin intends to avail himself of an opportunity that will present itself early in February to make a full statement regarding the fiscal policy of the Conservative party.

This step is regarded as urgently desirable in view of the several conflicting policies which are being advocated in various quarters at the present time.

The official Conservative plan for Empire development which is to be unfolded in due course—the slogan will be "Empire and Employment"—is now being worked out in detail by the Conservative Research Department.

Lord Eustace Percy is taking an active part in the work, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain will also become prominently associated with the department on his return from Kenya in March.

A Coming Political Retirement. THE impending retirement from Parliament of Lord Col. Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, who has announced his intention not to re-

contest Southport at the next General Election—will further reduce the number of ex-Grenadier officers now sitting at Westminster.

Eighteen months ago these Old Grenadiers held a private dinner at the House, in the organisation of which Sir Godfrey took the lead, assisted by Captain Crookshank and Lord Stanley.

At that time the Grenadiers were able to muster about a dozen strong, not including one or two ex-warrant and non-commissioned officers employed about the House and a Parliamentary Journalist.

In addition to those already mentioned, Sir Victor Warrander, a Conservative Whip, Lieut-Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, then Minister of Transport, and Captain Charles Rhys, who was one of the "casualties" at the last General Election, were "among the present."

The Boer War. Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White joined the Grenadier Guards in 1888, and, having served for two years in the South African campaign, retired from soldiering in order to take up a political career. After fighting an unsuccessful election in East Wiltshire in 1906, he was elected for Southport in 1910, and, but for a short absence in 1923-24—when Lancashire M.P.s suffered heavily in the "Protection Election"—has represented that division up to the present time. At the age of 50, during the War, he returned to take command of the Grenadier Guards' reserve battalion, and afterwards served with distinction in the staff in France. He is the brother-in-law of Lord Falkland, who, with his younger brother, the Hon. Philip Carr, served in the Grenadiers with him.









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### TRICK TELEPHONY

#### Inmates Lured Out of a House

AND ROBBER GETS BUSY!

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning several larceny cases were brought up, the first being one in which an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour on two charges of stealing clothes from a Chinese living at 7 and 9 Kwong Wah Road. A charge of returning before his banishment term of 10 years from 1928 expired, led to his being sentenced to a further term of 10 months' jail with 15 strokes of the birch.

Chan Wai faced a charge of stealing timber from a yard in Prince Edward Road. He was given two months' jail.

A third culprit Chan Puk, was given the same jail term for robbing the inmates in a house in Laichok Road of some clothing and three smoking pipes. It was mentioned that the complainant had let the defendant lodge with him for a night, free of charge!

By trick telephony, Tsung So, working as cook in a shop at 126 Yu Chau Street, managed to get all the forks out of the shop which enabled him to steal their clothing by ransacking their baskets. He was arrested, and Mr. Whyte-Smith sentenced him to two months' jail with hard labour.

#### "Want To Go Back"

When Chan Shek, a native of Tam Shui, was charged with returning to the Colony after being banished for life in 1925, he ejaculated: "Yes, yes, I want to go back to the country," and repeated it four times, and "I came back to see the doctor about my chin and mouth," and made a repetition of this six times. The Magistrate passed sentence of one year's jail with hard labour, pointing out that he was not fit for a flogging.

A Chinese, with his head bandaged, was charged with the theft of some clothing, the property of a contractor in the Sang Lee building contractor's shed in Nathan Road.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods stated that the complainant saw the defendant coming down from the matchbox with the clothes under his arm, and recognised them as being his. He at once called out "Stop, thief," and the defendant ran away, being chased by a blacksmith. In the excitement of this chase the blacksmith accidentally hit the defendant over the head with an iron implement.

The defendant was fined \$10 with

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### ENGLISH SINGERS

#### Appreciative Audience in City Hall

TALENTED ARTISTES

There was a full house at the City Hall on Saturday night for the final performance of "The English Singers." H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southorn were present with a large party, and during the interval the Singers had the honour of being presented to them.

Much has already been written about their performance and we can only add that they fulfil all expectations. Their singing is delightful to listen to; each voice is in itself perfect and their ensemble is beyond praise. Seated round a polished table the ladies in their softly-tinted 17th century dresses made a charming picture. Had the menfolk but the courage to follow their example the illusion would be complete.

#### Melancholy Harmonies

The programme is well arranged and each number is selected to throw up the next. Starting with the clear melancholy harmonies of Byrd they led us into the gayer Madrigals and Ballets of Weelkes and Gibbons. Of these "The Silver Swan" won special applause and showed to advantage the clear and sweet soprano notes of Miss Flora Dawn. Another popular number was "Sweet Honey Sucking Bees" in which the running passages for the tenor were most delightful.

The programme is not entirely given over to early English composers—the Folk Songs arranged by Holst and Vaughan-Williams taking an important part in the evening's music. "Just as the Tide Was Flowing" by the latter composer was an encore and the "Turtle Dove" also by the same composer.

#### Amusing Homilies

The interest of the programme is much enhanced by the amusing little homilies delivered by Mr. Cuthbert Kelly. He proved himself an expert accompanist on one occasion, as did Mr. Netley in a delightful duet sung by Miss Nellie Carson and Mr. Kelly which had to be repeated. Morley's "Month of Maying" brought the concert to a conclusion and led to a series of encores all by Vaughan-Williams—The first "Wassail"—the 2nd "The Lawyer" and the final encore a delightful folk-song entitled "The Farmer's Son."

The ladies received several beautiful bouquets. Hong Kong audiences are proverbially cold but Saturday night proved an exception and Mr. Strok can congratulate himself on knowing his audience here, and always giving them just the sort of thing they like. The English Singers will long be remembered for their unique and delightful feast of music.

—AUWO.

### EUROPEANS ROBBED

#### Valuables Worth \$354 Stolen

Mr. J. Shaw, of 1, Tregunter Path, has reported to the Police that between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., yesterday, a thief entered his bedroom and stole a jade necklace worth \$100, a jade ring worth \$100, a pair of jade earrings worth \$20, a Kodak camera worth \$100, a fountain pen worth \$10, and a plain Chinese ring worth \$22.

Mr. Shaw adds that he suspects a substitute "boy" who is alleged to have absconded.

K.O.S.B. Private's Loss  
In a report made to the Police Pte. Hueston, K.O.S.B., living at the Chaplain's "Edt. Scandal Point, Victoria Barracks, stated that some time between 4.45 and 11.50 p.m., yesterday, during his absence from the hut, a burglar entered by breaking a window.

He stole a quantity of clothing worth \$65, and \$3.10s. in English money.

the alternative of fourteen days' jail.

A Gang at Work  
There is not much indication of the ringleader but the first man seems to be the receiver of the gain, he being the more educated of the rest," said Detective Sergeant Meadows at the Kowloon Magistracy today, when four Chinese faced Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on charges of stealing and receiving clothing worth 40 pieces, the property of the inmates of 246 Laichok Road. The fourth defendant was on a remand charge of larceny, of a jacket from a dwelling hut in So Uk Village.

The Magistrate sentenced the first and third defendants to three months' hard labour each, while the second and fourth were sentenced to four months' jail with hard labour.

The fourth defendant was sentenced to four months' jail with hard labour.

### Have You Heard?

"Miss Hunt, do let me help you to more pudding."  
"Well thanks," said the young woman; "I will take some more, but only a mouthful, please."  
"Emma," said the hostess to the parlourmaid, "All Miss Hunt's plate."

At a certain garage a man and woman were seen discussing a popular four-seater of the baby type, the woman appearing to lay down the law, and the man nodding—without any enthusiasm.

After a time he produced a tape from his pocket, carefully measured the door of the car, and then said: "All right, Mary, have it your own way! But that bus has either got to have larger doors, or I've got to have a smaller mother-in-law."

The debut of Muddersford Town's new centre-forward had been a failure. Time after time he had mis-kicked with the goal at his mercy, and the breaking-point came when he was entrusted with a penalty-kick, and shot yards wide of the posts. As he walked down the field after this attempt a wag in the crowd shouted:

"Stick a three-ha-penny stamp on't ball, lad; it'll go through 't post quicker!"

Little Joan came in from school very excited. She had been chosen by her teacher to take part in a school play which was going to be enacted at the prize-giving. "What are you going to act, Joan?" asked her dad. "Oh, there! now, I've forgotten!" said Joan. "But I know I shall want a long pole!"

"A long pole!" exclaimed her dad.

"Whatever for?"

"Ah, I remember now," said Joan. "It's a play made up from Shakespeare's 'Tempest'—and I'm going to take the part of Ariel!"

The Parish Council of a certain village had appointed a deputation to go up to London to voice certain needs of the village.

"Well, Thomas," said one villager to another, "I've heard that they've appointed your son, Joe, to be one of the deputation. What's think of that?"

"Well, now, I think our Joe is a very good man to go on a deputation—so long as 'e keeps 'is mouth shut," was the reply.

Sailor: "Now, dad, I've told you I'm going to marry Agnes, but there's one thing more I'd like to get off my chest."

Father: "What is that?"

Sailor: "A tattooed heart with Lucy's name on it."

### EXCHANGES

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

##### On London—

Bank, wire ..... 1/6 1/2  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/6 3/16  
Bank, 30 days' sight ..... 1/6 3/8  
Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/6 3/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/7 1/2  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/7 1/4

##### On Paris—

On demand ..... 942 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1017 1/2

##### On Berlin—

On demand ..... 101 1/2  
On New York—

On demand ..... 86 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 88 1/2

##### On Bombay—

Wire ..... 101 1/2  
On demand ..... 101 1/2

##### On Calcutta—

Wire ..... 101 1/2  
On demand ..... 101 1/2

##### On Singapore—

On demand ..... 65 1/2  
On Manila—

On demand ..... 74  
On Shanghai—

On demand ..... 78 1/2  
30 days' sight (private paper) ..... 78 1/2

##### On Yokohama—

On demand ..... 74 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tal) ..... 12.65

Sovereigns (Bank's) ..... 12.65  
Silver (Bank's) ..... 20

Bar Silver (Bank's) ..... 12.65  
Bar Silver (Bank's) ..... 12.65

Copper Cash ..... 12.65  
Copper Cash ..... 12.65

Rate of Native Inter ..... 12.65  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 12.65

Hong Kong Sub. Coin ..... 12.65

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th February, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Mon.	Fin. year ending	DIVIDEND	PAID
<b>Banks.</b>							
Hong Kong Bank	1300	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Pending
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Sept. 12, 29
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Pending
<b>Insurance.</b>							
Canton Ins.	730	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	May 23, 29
Union Ins.	380	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
China Fire Ins.	940	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	600	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Mar. 20, 29
<b>Shipping.</b>							
Douglasi	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Pending
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	June 19, 29
Shell Transports	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Union Waterboats	231	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Pending
<b>Mining.</b>							
Benguet	51	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Shai Exploration	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Raubs	141	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Dec. 12, 29
Trenoh Mines	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Dec. 30, 29
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>							
H. K. & W. Wharves	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
China Dock	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Sept. 12, 29
Hongkew	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Mar. 16, 29
N. Engineering	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	July 27, 29
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>							
Ewo Cottons	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Aug. 23, 29
Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Nov. 20, 29
Shai Cotton (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Oct. 11, 29
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>							
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Feb. 12, 30
H. K. Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	July 21, 29
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Feb. 8, 29
Humphreys	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Aug. 12, 29
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	June 5, 29
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
<b>Public Utilities.</b>							
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Pending
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	June 7, 29
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Feb. 15, 30
Star Ferry	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Dec. 23, 29
China Light	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Mar. 22, 29
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Macao	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
H. K. Telephones	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Sept. 18, 29
China Buses	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Feb. 6, 29
<b>Industrials.</b>							
China Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	April 11, 29
Cald Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Cald Macg. Pref.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Cementa (comb.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
H. K. Ropes	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Pending
Watsons	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	Mar. 28, 29
Der A Wings	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Lanc Crawford	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
Mackintosh	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	April 11, 29
Sinceres	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	June 10, 29
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>							
H. K. Amusement Pref.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	July 5, 29
H. K. Construction	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
B. Ltd. G. Bonds	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 a/c 1929	...	...

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	Paris	New York	Brussels	Geneva	Amsterdam	Milan	Berlin	Stockholm	Copenhagen	Oslo	Vienna	Prague	Helsingfors	Madrid	Lisbon	Athens	Bucharest	Rio	Buenos Aires	Bombay	Shanghai	Hong Kong	Yokohama	Singapore	Calcutta	Rangoon	Batavia	Sourabaya	Manila	Cebu	Colon	Panama	Santo Domingo	Santiago	Valparaiso	Buenos Aires	Montevideo	Rio de Janeiro	Sao Paulo	
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# Sport Columns

## HOME FOOTBALL

### English and Scottish Cup Ties

#### SOME MORE SURPRISES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.  
Eight matches in the fifth round of the English Cup and eight in the third round of the Scottish Cup attracted great interest amongst football clubs and their supporters today.

In consequence of the Cup ties abbreviated League programmes were necessitated. Full results are as under:—

#### THE ENGLISH CUP

Fifth Round	
Newcastle U.	3 Brighton
Huddersfield	2 Bradford C.
Aston Villa	4 Blackburn R.
West Ham U.	4 Millwall
Manchester C.	1 Hull
Sunderland	2 Notts Forest
Middlesbrough	0 Arsenal
Wednesday	5 Bradford

#### SCOTTISH CUP

Third Round	
Hamilton A.	4 King's Park
Partick T.	3 Aberdeen
Hibernians	1 Hearts
Dundee	0 Airdrieonians
Celtic	1 St. Mirren
Falkirk	0 Leith A.
Albion R.	2 Montrose
Motherwell	2 Rangers

English League—Division I.	
Birmingham	1 Liverpool
Bolton	4 Leeds U.
Grimsby	2 Manchester U.
Burnley	1 Leicester

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals.
Wednesday	27 17 6 4 72 31 40
M'chester	25 14 6 8 64 50 34
Derby	23 14 4 9 66 53 34
Leeds	22 15 11 5 71 41 32
Blackburn	20 13 5 11 57 47 31
Aston Villa	20 13 4 11 55 54 30
Leicester	20 12 6 11 59 60 30
Liverpool	20 12 6 11 47 55 30
Middlesbrough	20 13 3 12 63 56 29
Bolton	20 11 7 12 64 49 29
Huddersfield	20 12 5 11 42 49 29
Portsmouth	20 10 8 10 50 43 28
Sheffield U.	20 12 4 12 61 58 28
Burnley	20 10 8 12 59 70 28
M'chester	20 12 4 13 45 56 28
Arsenal	20 10 5 12 44 58 28
West Ham	20 10 5 14 50 60 25
Birmingham	20 9 7 12 44 45 25
Sunderland	20 8 7 12 43 56 23
Everton	20 9 13 49 62 23
Grimsby	20 8 5 15 48 70 21
Newcastle	20 7 10 16 50 74 20

Division II.	
Barnley	2 Bury
Cardiff	4 Blackpool
Notts C.	3 Wolves
Preston	0 Swansea
Reading	0 Stoke
Tottenham	2 Oldham

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals.
Oldham	20 14 4 3 71 26 46
Blackpool	20 18 2 8 70 56 38
Chelsea	20 13 10 6 50 27 38
Bradford	20 13 7 8 57 50 33
Bury	20 14 4 11 58 50 27
Wolves	20 12 7 10 54 52 31
Southampton	20 12 5 11 55 62 29
Cardiff	20 12 4 12 41 40 29
West Brom.	20 12 4 11 72 55 28
Charlton	20 9 10 8 40 38 28
Stoke	20 10 8 12 54 54 28
Notts City	20 7 13 9 41 42 27
Hull	20 11 5 11 41 49 27
Tottenham	20 9 11 41 45 27
Notts For.	20 8 11 9 40 42 27
Preston N.E.	20 9 8 12 43 54 26
Bradford C.	20 8 7 10 40 48 24
Millwall	20 8 12 10 42 57 24
Reading	20 8 7 10 38 49 24
Barnley	20 8 7 14 38 51 23
Bristol C.	20 7 9 12 45 61 22
Swansea	20 7 7 15 36 45 21

Division III—South	
Coventry	2 Brentford
Crystal P.	1 Exeter
Fulham	1 Luton
Gillingham	5 Northampton
Merthyr	0 Plymouth
Norwich	1 Southend
Queen's P.R.	3 Bournemouth
Torquay	1 Swindon
Walsall	0 Clapton
Watford	4 Bristol R.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals.
Brentford	20 19 3 8 67 29 41
Plymouth	20 16 7 2 60 21 39
Brighton	20 15 6 5 52 31 36
Northampton	20 16 3 7 45 28 35
Fulham	20 18 7 8 58 54 33
Bournemouth	20 11 9 5 45 58 31
Norwich	20 12 7 9 58 53 31
Southend	20 10 11 8 43 35 31
Crystal Pal.	20 11 8 10 56 58 30

## FOOTBALL

### Senior Shield Holders Through

#### THE JUNIOR REPLAY

Kowloon upheld their Shield reputation on Saturday by disposing of the Police by the only goal of the match. Extra time was necessary in the Club versus the Navy and the Athletic versus the Somersets. In the former the Navy ran out winners by scoring during the extra time, but the Chinese and Somersets could not add to their score and therefore will have to meet again.

With a very poor side the Navy Juniors went under to the Somersets in the ordered replay of the first round, so the Somersets are now due to meet South China to-morrow. South China managed to overcome the Gunners by the odd goal in three in their Senior tie, while the Junior Second Round ties resulted as expected, Kowloon, Eastern and Chinese "B" knocking out the R.A. Club and Ewo respectively.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

##### CHALLENGE SHIELDS

Junior First Round Replay	
Navy	..... 1 Somersets
Senior Second Round	
R.A.	..... 1 South China
Police	..... 0 Kowloon
Club	..... 2 Navy
Athletic	..... 1 Somersets
* After extra time.	

Junior	
Kowloon	..... 2 R.A.
Club	..... 0 Eastern
Chinese "B"	..... 1 Ewo

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals.
K.O.S.B.	18 11 5 2 42 17 27
Royal Navy	16 9 5 2 34 19 23
Athletic	14 10 2 2 32 11 22
Somersets	12 8 1 3 24 9 17
South China	7 2 2 2 24 11 16
R.A.	16 7 1 8 23 25 15
Kowloon	13 5 3 5 25 19 13
Club	13 2 3 8 14 27 7
St. Joseph's	15 3 0 12 14 47 6
Rocrolo	13 2 1 10 14 38 5
Police	13 2 1 10 13 36 5

Division II.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals.
K.O.S.B.	26 21 2 3 100 17 44
Royal Navy	18 13 3 2 60 13 29
S. China "A"	16 13 1 2 47 10 27
Chinese "A"	15 12 1 2 41 14 26
Somersets	17 9 3 5 44 25 31
Eastern	16 7 2 7 39 35 16
Kowloon	16 7 2 7 27 35 15
St. Joseph's	16 6 3 7 35 38 15
R.A.	17 5 3 9 20 42 13
Chinese "B"	14 5 1 8 20 32 11
S. China "B"	15 4 2 9 22 48 10
University	15 3 1 11 13 43 7
M.C.C.	15 1 1 14 16 48 8
Ewo	15 1 1 12 8 55 4
Club	15 1 2 12 8 55 4

## "CHINA LIGHT"

### Annual "At Home" and Sports

#### LIST OF WINNERS

Yesterday the China Light and Power Recreation Club held its third annual "At Home" and the Club ground at King's Park, when a large gathering of members and their friends spent a very enjoyable time.

Children's sports were held, and there were such attractions for the young ones as coconut shies, bran tubs, and a Punch and Judy show.

Tea was served after the sports, following which Mrs. C. Strafford distributed the prizes as under:—

Sport Prizes	
Children under 4:—1, Freda Smith; 2, Jimmy Russell.	
Ladies' Pottery race:—1, Daphne Hamblin; 2, Mrs. Moodie.	
Men's Three-legged race:—1, J. Tinson and A. N. Murray; 2, H. Brown and B. Bates.	
Children between 4 and 6:—1, Norman Smith; 2, Joan Wheeler.	
Ladies' Egg and Spoon race:—1, Mrs. Tinson; 2, Mrs. Shaw.	
Children between 7 and 10:—1, Mary Smith; 2, Philip Egan.	
Children's Egg and Spoon race:—1, Reginald Larkham; 2, Geoffrey Arnold.	
Thread-needle race for ladies and gents.	
Ladies:—1, Mrs. B. Smith; 2, Mrs. ...	

## TENNIS QUANDARY SETTLED

### OPEN TOURNAMENT TO INCLUDE AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

#### TILDEN AGAIN "NO. 1"

New York, Yesterday.  
The American Lawn Tennis Association has sanctioned the first open tournament to include a contingent of amateurs and professionals, the International Federation agreeing to hold a meeting in Paris on March 15. Tilden (for the tenth consecutive year) and Mrs. Willis Moody (nee Willis) are ranked as respective Number Ones.—Reuter's American Service.

## H.K.C.C. TENNIS

### Interesting Games To-day

An interesting match this afternoon in the Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis tournament is the one between H. Owen-Hughes and E. F. Fincher. In another first round singles match S. E. Green, an ex-champion, will meet Wong Fuk-nam.

The most important game, however, will be that between T. Akiyama and Paul Kong, the Shanghai Interport player. Kong has entered under his Chinese name, Kong Too-cheung. A very keen game is expected.

The complete programme for the day is:—

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

First Round  
Luk Ding-cheung v. D. Mohamed.  
H. Owen-Hughes v. E. F. Fincher.  
S. E. Green v. Wong Fuk-nam.

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

First Round  
O.E.C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong v. F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan.

T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round  
W. H. Le Sueur v. Dr. D. J. Valentine.

#### HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

First Round  
J. Barrow (-3/6) v. O. C. Womack (3/6).

#### HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round  
I. S. Harris and A. W. Hay Edie (3/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. Reid (3/6).

## HOCKEY

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## RACING MOTORIST CONFIDENT

### KAYE DON TO ATTAIN 250 MILES AN HOUR?

#### WONDERFUL ENGINES

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The racing motorist, Kaye Don, is leaving London for Daytona, Florida, next week in preparation for an attempt to beat the existing world speed record of 231 miles hourly, held by Sir Henry Segrave.

Don is extremely satisfied with the Silver Bullet car, specially constructed at the Sunbeam Works, Wolverhampton, for the attempt. It is remarkably designed, among its features being an air brake resembling an aeroplane rudder, with which the car will be slowed down before the ordinary brakes are applied, thus reducing the skid danger. It also has an ice-tank, through which water will pass to prevent overheating.

The car has two twelve-cylinder engines running at the remarkable rate of 4,000 revolutions per minute. Each engine weighs less than 1,000 pounds, yet each develops 2,000 horse-power an engineering achievement never before equalled.

Don says that the bench tests show that the car can do 275 miles an hour, but he expects to lose 25 miles an hour in travelling, and will be satisfied with 240 or 250 miles at Daytona.—British Wireless Service.



Betty Nuthall, Britain's youthful tennis star, who is engaged to Dr. F. D. B. Spence.

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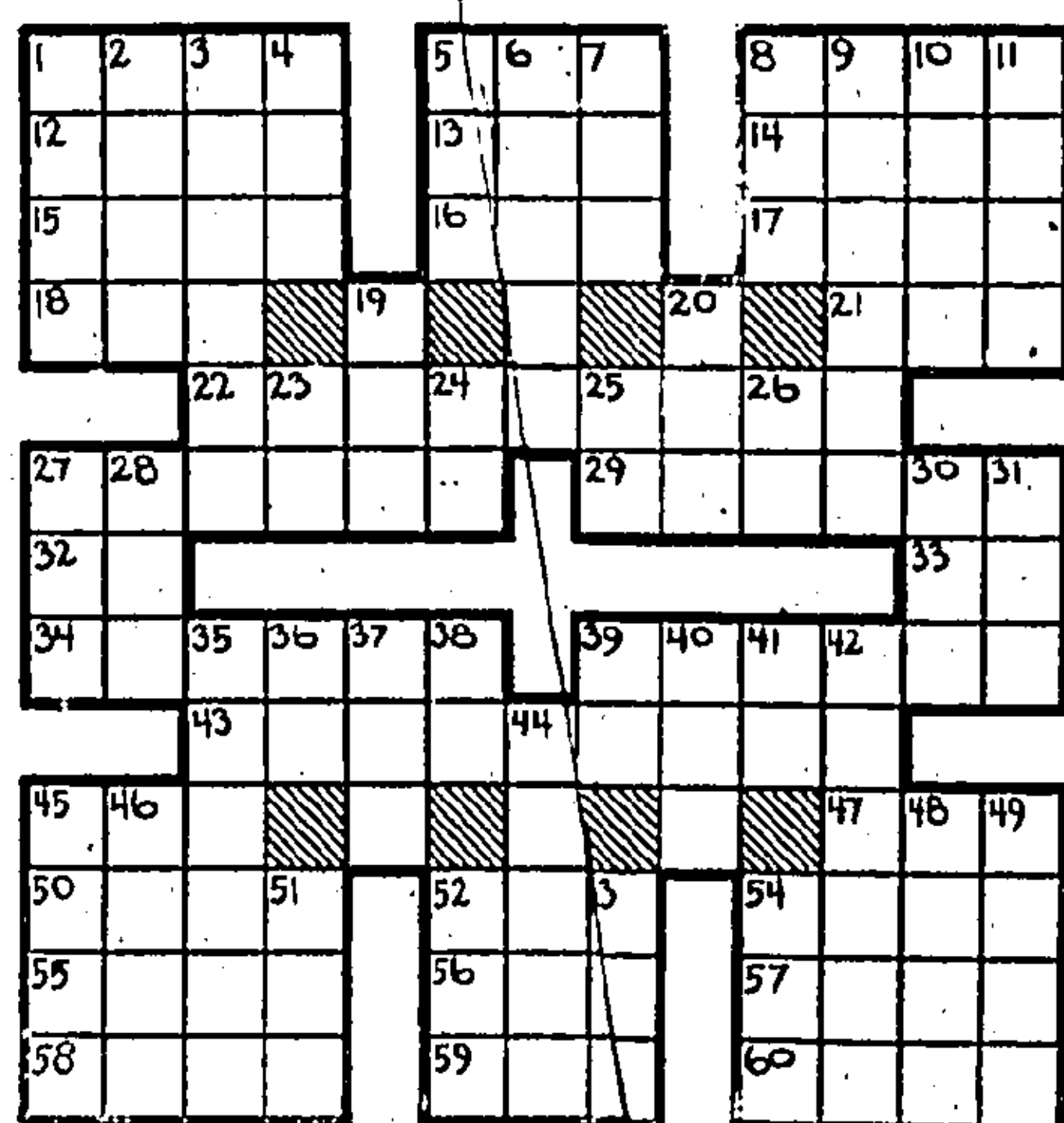
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Daily
- 2-Petition
- 3-Bargain
- 12-Verbal
- 13-Grassy meadow
- 14-A high Turkish official
- 15-The rabble
- 16-To mimic
- 17-Tropical plant
- 18-Busy insect
- 21-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)
- 22-Reduced greatly in flesh
- 27-Covers scattering
- 29-Upper House of U. S. government
- 32-Father
- 33-Conjunction
- 34-A place where bees are kept
- 39-A wild ass of C. Asia
- 43-A shell which on exploding gives off light
- 45-Silk (Latin)
- 47-A poisonous snake
- 50-Epoch
- 52-Swell of the ocean

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-A Mohammedan call
- 55-Lease
- 56-Part of head
- 57-A blaze star
- 58-Wither
- 59-Before
- 60-A playing card

### VERTICAL

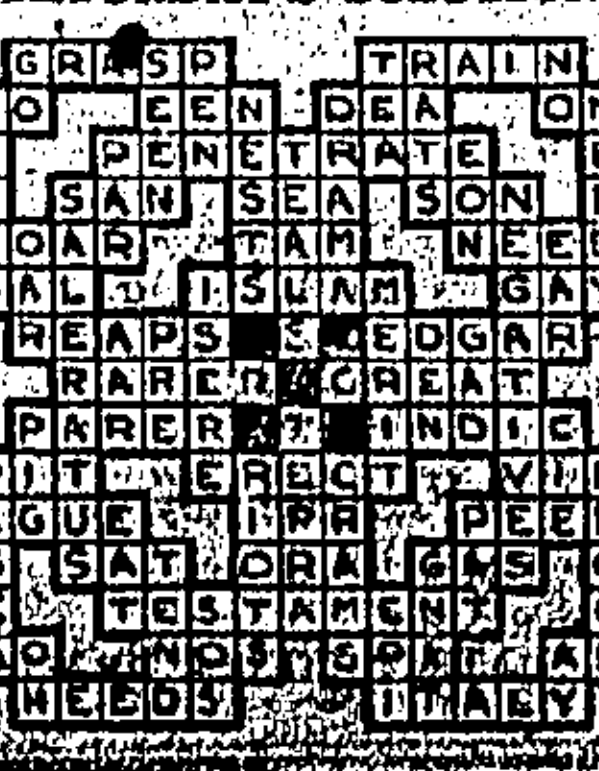
- 1-Feminine name
- 2-Group of islands in Irish coast
- 3-A timber giving form, slope and support
- 4-A dwarf
- 5-The serpent
- 6-Combining form, Seven
- 7-A Jackdaw (Scott.)
- 8-Place
- 9-Feminine name
- 10-An Italian coin
- 11-Greek god of love
- 12-The foot of an animal
- 20-Greek goddess of mischief
- 23-Pronoun
- 24-Civil Service (abbr.)

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 25-A bronze coin of Rome
- 26-A printer's measure
- 27-Mineral spring
- 28-Touch
- 30-Part of foot
- 31-Mistake
- 35-Land surrounded by water
- 38-By
- 37-A narrow beam of light
- 38-A period of time (abbr.)
- 39-An ejaculation of sudden emotion
- 40-Ennare
- 41-Masculine name (abbr.)
- 42-Enchantment
- 43-Stain
- 44-A peasant
- 45-Any open space
- 46-Presence
- 47-Beseech
- 48-Female saint (French—abbr.)
- 49-Observe
- 51-Metric land measure
- 53-Province of Canada (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



## NEAR EAST 'QUAKE

Inhabitants of Crete in panic

An earthquake which was felt all over the Near East on Friday night, destroyed many villages in Crete, several persons being injured. The inhabitants were in a panic and fled to the open spaces.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

Thrilling Events at King's Park

### KEEN HOUSE RIVALRY

Keen interest was displayed both by parents and pupils at the Central British School's annual sports meeting which was held on the school ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.

There was a large attendance, including many old boys and girls, as well as interested friends of the school.

The sport was good and provided some thrilling events, specially in the relay race, in which Blue House came off victorious.

The feature of the afternoon's sport was the keen rivalry shown by the competing houses, Red, Blue and Chocolate, the last named, however, proving the champions of the day.

### Great Enthusiasm

Great enthusiasm was shown by the younger ones, some of them completing the mile course as well as several other races.

Ian Stirling, senior prefect of the school, carried off the Victor Ludorum Cup with 20 points, while Miss W. Raven won the Victor Ludorum.

The Inter-Form Shield, presented by Mr. E. Ralphs was easily won by Form 2, with 40 points.

R. Skinn, a recent arrival at the school from Tientsin, made a record by clearing 5 feet 2 inches in the high jump, a very creditable performance.

Tea was provided during the meeting, which lasted until six o'clock, when the prizes and awards were presented by Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of Education, Hong Kong.

Prior to this, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, the head master, thanked Mr. Ralphs for honouring the school with his presence and for presenting the Inter-Form Shield. He thanked Colonel T. A. Robertson for his perfect organisation of the sports, and pointed out that Mr. Rowell always worked very hard for the girls' and boys' sport.

### Cup Donors Thanked

Continuing, Mr. Nightingale said that he would tender his thanks to Miss Dyer, for training the girls, also Mr. R. M. Dyer for his help in sending decorations for the grounds. He thanked Colonel T. A. Robertson for his kind gift of three silver cups, and the Talkoo Recreation Club for their gift of a challenge cup.

In conclusion, Mr. Nightingale said he would like to thank all the judges, the starter, and the marshals who had worked so hard, and the Club de Recreio for the kind loan of chairs and tables.

Mr. Nightingale also tendered thanks to all the parents who had so kindly supported them that afternoon. (Applause.)

In rising to thank Mr. Nightingale for his kind words, Mr. Ralphs said that for a change he would not congratulate the winners but the parents instead, for such a sturdy set of youngsters. The helpers, and the donors of prizes were also cordially thanked. (Applause.)

### The Results

Event 1—100 yards' Championship:

Senior:—1. I. Stirling; 2. M. Rousseau; 3. N. Whitley. Middle:—1. J. Thirlwell; 2. F. Anslow; 3. W. Maycock. Junior:—A. Mitchell; 2. F. McNeillie; 3. K. Baxter.

Girls: 100 yards' Championship:

Senior:—1. Joan Bates; 2. Doris Booker; 3. P. McCaw. Middle:—1. W. Raven; 2. E. Withers; 3. B. Bone. Junior:—1. D. Bates; 2. M. Gow; 3. J. Booker.

Event 2—High Jump:

Senior:—1. R. Skinn (5 ft. 2 ins.); 2. I. Stirling (5 ft.); 3. Arthur Chester (4 ft. 10 ins.). Middle:—1. Eric Humphreys (3 ft. 9 ins.); 2. B. Levkovich (3 ft. 8 ins.); 3. F. Anslow—4th.

Event 3—100 yards' skipping championship. (Cup presented by Col. Robertson):

Senior:—1. J. Bates; 2. D. Booker; 3. J. Wilson. Middle:—1. W. Raven; 2. M. Romsby; 3. B. Bone. Junior:—1. E. Phillips; 2. Joy Booker; 3. M. Gow.

Event 4—Throwing the cricket ball:

1. I. Stirling; 2. John Miller; 3. A. Chester.

Event 5—220 yards' open:

Senior:—1. I. Stirling; 2. V. Grunberg; 3. M. Rousseau. Middle:—1. J. Thirlwell; 2. L. Phillips; 3. F. Anslow. Junior:—1. Pomeroy; 2. Baxter; 3. G. Kelly.

Event 6—Sack Race (Boys):

Senior:—V. Grunberg. Middle:—Reynolds. Junior:—Baxter.

(Girls) Senior:—Doris Booker. Middle:—M. Grimes. Junior:—E. Rousseau.

Event 7—Old Pupils (Girls) Race

100 yards—No Entries.

Event 8—Long Jump:

Senior:—1. I. Stirling (16 ft. 2 ins.); 2. R. Skinn (15 ft. 11 ins.); 3. V. Grunberg (15 ft. 9 ins.).

Middle:—1. J. Thirlwell (12 ft. 8 ins.); 2. B. Levkovich (12 ft. 4 ins.); 3. F. Phillips (11 ft. 7 ins.).

Event 9—Old Boys' Race—220 yards:

1. L. Owen Davis; 2. E. Mac-

Nider; 3. John A. Maycock.

Event 10—Somerset L.I. 440 yards open:

1. Bdmn. MacKenzie; 2. Bdmn. Champion.

Event 11—440 yards open:

Senior:—1. V. Grunberg; 2. I. Stirling; 3. N. Whitley. Middle:—1. J. Thirlwell; 2. W. Maycock; 3. L. Phillips.

Event 12—Egg and Spoon Race.

(Girls): Senior:—Peggy Everest. Middle:—W. Raven. Junior:—E. Rousseau.

Event 13—Relay Race (Girls):

Won by Chocolate House.

Event 14—One Mile:

Senior:—V. Grunberg. Middle:—F. Anslow. Junior:—Pomeroy.

Event 15—Skipping Championship (Girls). (Cup presented by Colonel Robertson):

Senior:—1. Gertie McNeillie; 2. D. Raven; 3. J. Wilson. Middle:—1. W. Raven; 2. M. Romsby; 3. P. Mooney. Junior:—1. N. Laing; 2. D. Bates; 3. J. Stewart.

Event 16—220 yards slow bicycle race:

Senior:—D. Smith. Middle:—Eric Humphreys. Junior:—Reggie Wood.

Event 17—Relay Race (Boys):

Won by Blue House.

Event 18—Obstacle Race:

Senior:—M. Rousseau. Middle:—Phillips. Junior:—Booker.

Event 19—Tug-of-War:

Won by Red House (Two straight pulls to one).

### The Cups

Inter-House Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wylie): Won by Chocolate House with 78 points.

Inter-House Shield (presented by Mr. E. Ralphs): Won by Form 2.

Victor Ludorum Cup (presented by Mr. W. V. Field): Won by I. Stirling with 20 points.

Victrix Ludorum Cup (presented by the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.): Won by W. Raven.

Mile (Ivan Joseph Cup) (presented by Mr. W. G. Joseph): Won by V. Grunberg.

100 yards (Girls) Champion—(Cup presented by the Talkoo Recreation Club): Won by J. Bates.

The Officials

Judges: Mr. A. W. E. Davidson, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. G. McLeod.

Starter: Col. T. A. Robertson.

Marshals: Mr. W. Jenner, Sergt. Marriott.

## French Tennis Star



Pierre Etchobaster, French court tennis champion.

## THE DERBY

Latest Odds on Local Classic

Below are the latest figures quoted by Frank Haytor on the Hong Kong Derby, to be run at Happy Valley on February 25:—

4-1 Wisdom Stag

5-1 Diana Bay

9-2 Piccailli

10-1 African Eve

10-1 The Goods

10-1 The Tiger

10-1 Grand Duke

10-1 King's Bounty

12-1 Lobster Bay

12-1 Royal Hall

12-1 Silver Queen

14-1 Little Beaver

15-1 Peppercorn

16-1 Orlando

16-1 Four Clubs

16-1 King at Arms

18-1 Three Clubs

18-1 Witty Stag

18-1 Empress Hall

20-1 Blue Heaven

20-1 Gay Caballero

20-1 Peppercorn

20-1 Pippin

20-1 Marquis Hall

20-1 Victory Hall

25-1 Blip Boy

25-1 The Albatross

25-1 Duke of Longchamp

25-1 King's Colour

33-1 Diana

33-1 Chivalrous

33-1 Gray Dawn

33-1 Gold Dragon

33-1 Deception Bay

33-1 Christmas Belle

33-1 Christmas Gables

33-1 The Partridge

33-1 Abac

33-1 Christmas Frolic

33-1 Windsor Stag

## BACHELORS' NIGHT

Craigengower Cricket Club's Function

### A HAPPY OCCASION

Bachelor members of the Craigengower Cricket Club held their annual Bachelor Ball on Saturday night at the Club house. They had their fling and many a married man looked on with envy and some were heard to say that they wished they had remained single. Judging from the bevy of charming young ladies present, one might safely say that the Benedicks will have their laugh next year on some of the bachelors who were so merry and gay that night.

### A Great Success

The function was, as usual, a great success. Although essentially got up for the bachelors, there were many married men present who had been specially invited in order that they might feel what they have lost.

The Club house was artistically decorated for the occasion and a special sitting-out accommodation was put up on the tennis ground adjoining the ballroom. Many couples took to the floor, and quite a happy time was spent by all. The party did not break up until a late—of rather, an early—hour the next morning.

## LADIES' HOCKEY

Fourth Match in Caer Clark Cup

### RECREIO OUTPLAYED

The fourth match for the Caer Clark Cup was played on Saturday afternoon at King's Park. The Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club met and defeated the Club de Recreio ladies by 8 goals to one.

Soon after the bully-off Miss Margaret Woolley scored for the Kowloon ladies. She was shortly followed by Miss Mason. Miss Margaret Woolley then secured another goal, and in quick succession Miss Field and Miss Mason each scored another point.

### Recreio's Only Goal

After the change over the Club de Recreio played up better and Miss A. Roza, got away and scored. The Kowloon ladies again took charge of the play and two quick goals were scored by Miss Field, followed by another by Miss Mason.

The teams were:—

Club de Recreio: E. M. Xavier,

H. Leite, M. Alves, M. Roza, L. Silva-Netto, A. Roza, C. Osmund,

M. Remedios, C. Botelho, A. Basto.

Kowloon: M. Mason, M. Woolley,

N. Field, M. George, P. Woolley,

M. Groundwater, V. Eastman, P. Whitley, E. Anslow, D. Pinguet, E. Woolley.

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Java	Tjibadak	20.
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For	Per	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S.	President Lincoln	(Due Victoria, B.C., Mar. 7.)
America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Parcels	Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Manila	Kentucky	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln	Registration Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	Empress of Australia	5 p.m.
	Yuen Sang	5 p.m.
Formosa	Changto	(Due Thursday Island, Mar. 1.)
Amoy	Parcels	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Registration	Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	Tjibadak	10.30 a.m.
	Kumsang	11.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Feb. 18, Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Bangkok via Straits	Kasado Maru	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang	1 p.m.
Solo	Pongtong	3.30 p.m.

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## GANDHI PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

PLANS PASSIVE RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN

BRITISH GIRL AS AGENT

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.  
Definite plans are crystallising at M. Gandhi's headquarters for launching a passive resistance campaign, and to be ready to put them into operation on the date of the expiration of the ultimatum, which Gandhi is preparing for presentation to the Viceroy. The first battle is likely to be on the question of the salt monopoly. Gandhi's agents, including a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Edmund Slade, are leaving for the salt mines and factories.—Reuter.

### Civil Disobedience

Ahmedabad, Saturday.  
The All-India Congress Executive has authorised Gandhi to start civil disobedience, the resolution passed authorising Gandhi and other believers in the creed of non-violence to start civil disobedience as and when they desire.

The resolution expresses the hope that when the campaign is actually working all members of the Congress and others will extend towards civil resistance full co-operation in every possible way, and that lawyers and students will withdraw co-operation from the Government and throw themselves into the "final struggle".—Reuter.

For performing aerial acrobatics over an infants' school at Sholing, Hants, an R.A.F. officer has been court-martialled.

## PORTUGUESE LOSS

Death of Mr. Bernardo Xavier

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Much sympathy will be felt for the wife and daughter of Mr. Bernardo Xavier, who passed away at 3.30 this morning at his residence, No. 4, St. Joseph Terrace. He was about 74 years of age, and had been confined to his bed for two months, though he had been suffering for many years from digestive trouble which was later diagnosed as cancer in the stomach.

Mr. Xavier had been employed at Holt's Wharf for the long period of 30 years. He retired two years ago.

Mrs. M. Marques, who is at present in Hong Kong with Mrs. B. D. F. Belth, is his only niece. The funeral takes place this

## IS LI CHAI-SUM NOW IN HONG KONG?

REPORT OF A PEACE MISSION TO CANTON

NO CONFIRMATION

Shanghai, To-day.  
According to Chinese reports the news that the Government recently sent Marshal Li Chai-sum from Nanking to Canton to pacify the situation in the south cannot be confirmed. Li Chai-sum is reported to be in Hong Kong.—Reuter.

[Marshal Li Chai-sum was formerly in charge of the Administration at Canton, and whilst on a visit to Nanking to mediate between the Government and the faction generals, was detained at the Capital by President Chiang Kai-shek.]

afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery—the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

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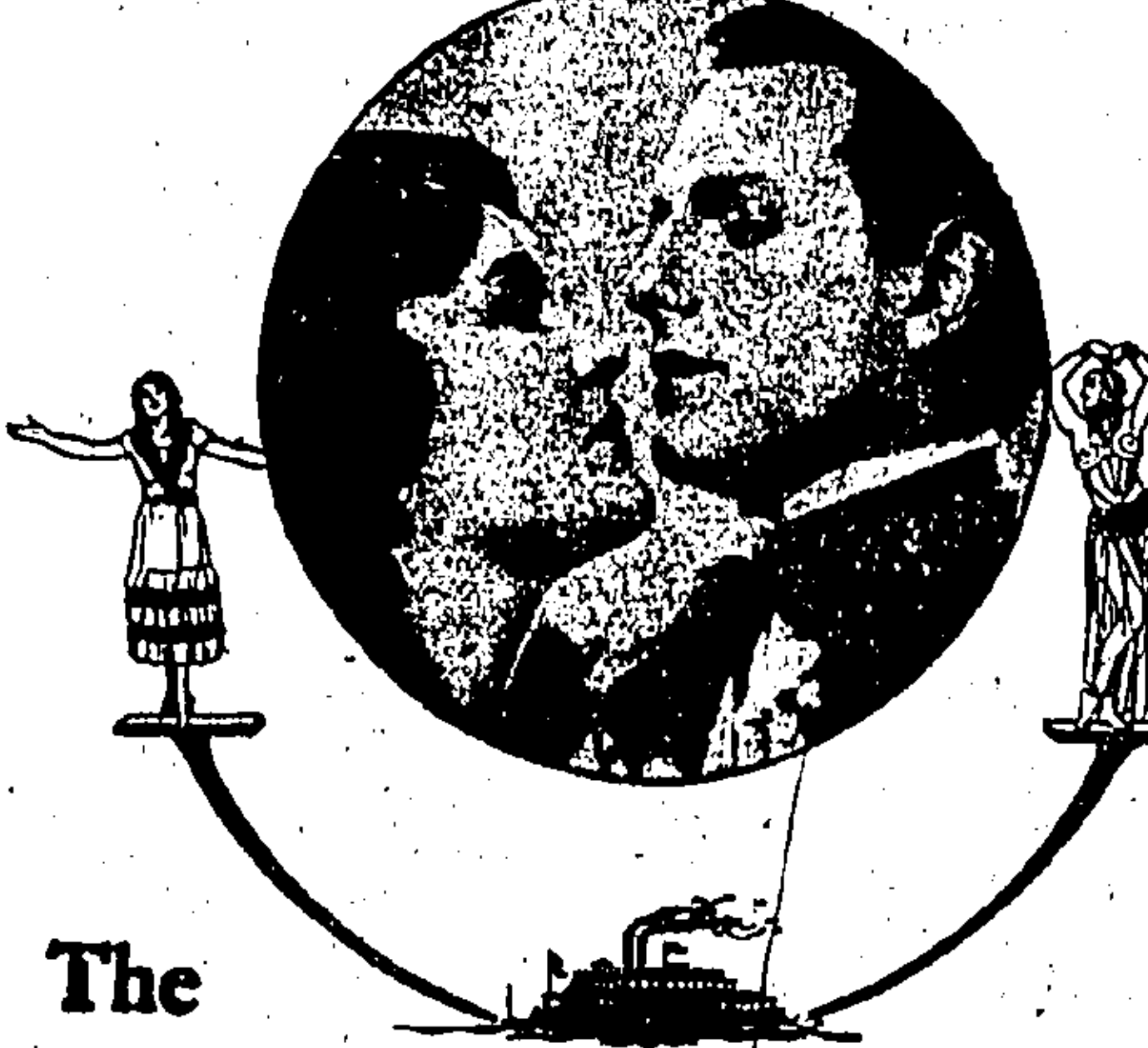


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